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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS: NEPAL AND LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 36434

1. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED CALL ON FONMIN KARKI APRIL 5 TO DRAW ON REFTEL AND EXPRESS OUR CONCERN THAT SOME PARTICIPATING NATIONS ARE APPARENTLY NOT VIEWING FORTH-COMING CARACAS LOS CONFERENCE AS SERIOUS EFFORT.

2. KARKI EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND ASSURED ME THAT NEPAL TAKES MEETING MOST SERIOUSLY AND IS HOPEFUL THAT GENERAL AGREEMENT ON BASIC ISSUES WILL BE REACHED AT CARACAS CONFERENCE. HE INDICATED HE HAD NOT BEEN AWARE OF SUCH NEGATIVE ATTITUDES, SAID NEPAL WILL SEEK TO COUNTERACT THEM WHEN ENCOUNTERED, AND SAID THAT HE WILL INFORM ME IF SUCH SENTIMENTS COME TO HIS ATTENTION.

3. MFA UNDERSECRETARY JAY P. RANA, WHO PARTICIPATED IN
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DISCUSSION, SAID THAT AS LANDLOCKED NATION GON WAS MOST

APPRECIATIVE OF UNDERSTANDING OF USDEL DURING GENEVA LOS
SESSIONS AND HOPED US WILL CONTINUE TO WORK WITH LANDLOCKED
COUNTRIES AT CARACAS. I SAID I WAS SURE THAT WOULD BE THE
CASE AND NOTED THAT THE US HAD INDICATED ITS READINESS TO TRY
TO WORK OUT AN EQUITABLE SHARING OF REVENUES FROM EXPLOITATION
OF SEABED RESOURCES, ALTHOUGH THIS WAS BOUND TO BE A DIFFICULT
AREA OF NEGOTIATION.
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